

## QUOTES

### Chicago Sky Head Coach and General Manager Pokey Chatman

*(On the game overall...)*

“Bottom Line, a win’s a win. Despite how close the game got towards the end there were so many good things that we were able to do against a Seattle team that plays a lot of small ball so it forces you to change your defensive scheme and we didn’t lose rhythm offensively. I thought we had some key contributions from some different lineups. We went to the small lineup, we also played Jamierra Faulkner and Courtney Vandersloot together. But at the end of the day there’s a reason that [Elena Delle Donne and Tamera Young] are sitting here. Sometimes it’s not the final stats in terms of points scored but it’s just their ability to play at a high level for extended minutes and remain fresh and relevant. We need that as we move into these next few games.”

*(On Tamera Young’s shooting...)*

“That’s the shots she practices every day 30 minutes before practice with Christie [Sides] - the baseline jumper, the one-dribble pull-up. I felt like I was watching her workout with Christie, that’s how open and focused she was.”

### Chicago Sky Forward Elena Delle Donne | 22 points, 6 rebounds

*(On the play of Tamera Young...)*

“She’s not only versatile offensively but defensively as well, and we always ask her to do the toughest task every single day on defense. Tonight it was fun to watch her because it felt like nobody could keep her in front of them and they had to back off of her.”

*(On Tamera Young’s shooting...)*

“She’s got a great mid-range game, which you don’t see too often. You see either threes and layups and like Pokey said [Tamera] works on that every single day. We see it all the time when her feet get to the paint and she pulls up, we know it’s going in. It’s really fun to watch, she gave us

**Chicago Sky Forward Tamera Young | 24 points, 4 rebounds & 4 assists**

*(On what attributed to her season-high scoring...)*

“It started this morning having a new teammate [Taliyah Jackson], her energy and inspiration just made me more loose. Normally I’m nervous before a lot of games and that just kind of loosened us up having her around.”

*(On her strong defensive effort...)*

“I think I bring that defensive effort every game. That’s one of my biggest roles here. It’s just the energy and I don’t think it was just tonight I think that’s something I bring every game.”